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PATENT

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In re Application of:)
Bruce J. Mayer)
Serial No.: 09/816,756) Group: 1639
Filed: 24 March 2001) Examiner: Teresa D. Wessendorf
For: **COILED-COIL MEDIATED**)
HETERODIMERIZATION)
FUNCTIONAL INTERACTION TRAP)

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

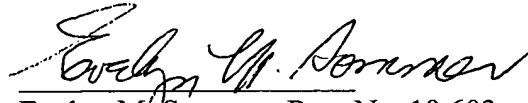
REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of January 28, 2003 and with respect to the Examiner's requirement for restriction, the applicant elects for further prosecution in this case, the invention designated 1X comprising claims 28-29 drawn to an assay and reserves his right to further prosecute the non-elected inventions in further duly filed divisional applications.

The Examiner has further required that the applicant elect a species for further prosecution, the species designated AMPBD as recited in claim 2 comprising 1-6, 10-12, 17-19 and 22-29. Claims 1 and 5 constitute generic claims. On the indicated allowance of a generic claim, the applicant will argue the allowability of the other non-elected species claims to them in this application.

Action on the merits of the elected claims is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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